

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. ROOM 159

WASHINGTON D.C. 20580

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT YOUR PLANS TO
MODIFY TELE MARKETING SALES RULES,
AND SPECIFICALLY TO ESTABLISH A TOLL-
FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH
CONSUMERS COULD REQUEST TO BE PUT
ON A "DO NOT CALL" LIST.

THERE SHOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT PENALTY
FOR ABUSE OF YOUR RULING BY MARKETERS.

IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER TO
REQUIRE THE SOLICITORS TO GET WRITTEN
PERMISSION TO CALL RATHER THAN
REQUIRE US VICTIMS TO REQUEST THAT
THEY NOT CALL. HOWEVER, YOUR
PROPOSED ACTION WILL BE A
SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE.

GRATEFULLY -

James H. Moore

JAMES H AND JOYCE MOORE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

David Morrison
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

February 13, 2002

FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

I support the amendment to the Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR), which protects consumers from unwanted and late-night telemarketing calls and prohibits deceptive sales calls.

Sincerely

David Morrison

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MI [REDACTED]
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

RE: TELEMARKETERS

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

GENTLEMEN:

MY WIFE AND I STRONGLY
SUPPORT YOUR PROPOSAL FOR A
DO NOT CALL REGISTRY.

WE WOULD ALSO SUPPORT A
TOTAL BAN ON UNSOLICITED
TELEMARKETING CALLS.

CLAIMS OF FIRST AMENDMENT
PROTECTION ARE ABSURD. THE
FIRST AMENDMENT WAS NEVER
INTENDED TO FORCE ME TO
LISTEN TO A SALES PITCH IN
MY HOME AGAINST MY WILL.

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[REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED]
February 8, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. 20580
Gentlemen or Ladies:

I am a 75 year old woman and I
get very annoyed when I get these
telemarketer calls, especially when a
machine is on the other end. This week
I have recieved eight calls each and every
day, beginning at 8:15 AM until 8:45 PM.
That is irritating!

We have gotten rid of the door to door
salesmen - now its time to get rid of these
telemarketers - They are nothing, but a
nuisance!

Put me high on your "Do Not Call"
list. I'll appreciate it very much -

Sincerely
Freda W. Penford

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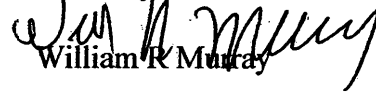
Put me high on your "Do Not Call" list. I'll appreciate it very much -

Sincerely
Frieda W. Penford

[REDACTED] Maryland
13 February 13, 2002

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to register to be listed on the "National
Do Not Call List."

Sincerely,

William R Murray

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N.C.
February 8, 2002

Dear Sir:

I am in favor of any legislation which would make telemarketers illegal. I do not offer by mail which I consider at my (our) convenience. I am in favor of American business and people earning wages, but I've made too many inconvenient rushes to the phone, hoping it would be an anticipated call from a Dr to help a sick child, climbed boredom steps, dried hands from dishwashing, etc. To answer a phone which is a selling call. I will (we) never buy products sold over the phone. At the least telemarketers are an inconvenience, and they can cause interruptions which are crucial & critical.

If you are considering a list of people who do not want sales calls, please put us, (as well as others - I speak for 4 other families plus my own adult children) on it.

Martha Humberger
(Mrs. John Humberger)

Kay S Nichols

NO

To: The Office of the Secretary,

I would like my name added to the list of people who support the Federal Trade Commission's proposal to create a national registry for people who do not want to be called by telemarketers.

Thank you,

Kay S Nichols C 2-14-02)
Kay S. Nichols

Jan 24. 02

F.T.C.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Dear S E A -

I find the continuous calls from
the Marketing Groups to upset myself rightly and
enforce on my right to privacy - This
should be stop and people have the right to
have their phone numbers restricted -

Sincerely
Peter J O'Keefe
PETER J O'KEEFE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Dear Ladies and
Gentlemen,

I would like telemarketing
phone calls to stop
(a year)

Thank you

Sincerely yours

Jim Oliver

(1-937-275-9148)

JAMES C. OLIVER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OHIO

[REDACTED]

HARRISON - TWR

11 February 2002

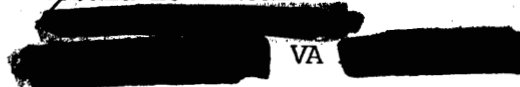

Federal Trade Commission,
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir,

1. I read with interest your **proposals** to modify Tele-marketing Sales Rule,
2. I hope you *can* control Telemarketing as mentioned in an article in *our* local newspaper. It would be of great help to everyone with a telephone **who is** at the mercy of Telemarketing,
3. Many days when I have **been** away ~~from~~ my home for several **hours**, my caller I.D. is **swamped** with calls I am unable to identify **since** no number shows on the unit,
4. I am looking **forward to** being able to call a toll-free **number** to get my **name** and phone ~~number~~ on a "do not call" list, hopefully discouraging all telemarketers from indiscriminately calling at their will,

Sincerely,


Gerald L. O'Neal

 VA 

2-4-02

F.T.C.

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking
- Comment
FTC file # R411001

Please be advised that my
husband and I support the
FTC's proposal for a national
telemarketing do-not-call list.

Thank you,
William & Kathleen O'Leary
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pa. [REDACTED]

Feb. 13. 2002

Dear Sirs:

I am a 80 year old widow
who needs some help.

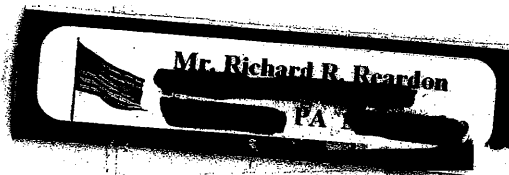
I get 4 or 5 calls every week
asking for money. I not only cannot
afford to give to each of these on my
fixed income but I need to rest
a lot each day and as sure as
I try to lay down for a few minutes
rest the phone rings wanting a donation.

Is there any way I can get my name
off these people's list who call
each day.

Sincerely

Mrs Joseph W. Pegram
or Dorothy W. Pegram (Dot)

Thank you for your help.



Feb. 12, 2002

Re: "Telemarketing Rulemaking"
- Comment FTC File No.
R11001.

Hopefully changes will be
made in Telemarketing Sales,
and would appreciate our
name being put on a
"DO NOT CALL" list.

We feel we should have
the choice of whether or
not we want these calls.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Reardon

Feb. 14, '02

To Whom Concerned:

Please, take my name off the
list of people to be called by these
telemarketers,

I do not want to be bothered by
these callers.

Thank,
Katie H. Reid

P.S. [REDACTED] if needed.

K. L. Rocha

2/10/02

Michigan

Dear Concerned Party,

Please place my name as a "complainer" in regards to the tele-marketing dilemma. According to Mr. Howard Beales, I should expect more action if I "complain". If my complaint gets treated as a "comment", there is no action. So, I am "complaining" to the 3rd power for "action".

Sincerely,

Krista L. Rocha

P.S. If you need to talk to me you may call me collect at [REDACTED]

February 7, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20580

Gentlemen:

We are very pleased to read that **FTC has** plans to modify its
Telemarketing Sales Rule (**TSR**).

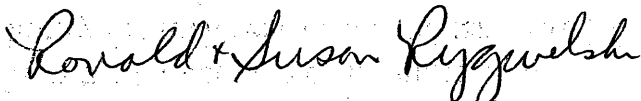
We have been victims of telemarketers calling and not identifying the
company or and how they have accessed our telephone number. On one
occasion telemarketers have accessed our credit card number and we were
enrolled and charged for services from the Direct One Communications in
California that we did not give authority for such service and never heard of
Direct Communications until a charge appeared on our credit card statement.

It took numerous calls to Direct One Communications and letters to
Better Business Bureau to get the credits applied and service cancelled. We
also had to have our credit card company cancel the account to prevent future
charges.

Just yesterday there was a call on our recorder advising that we were
selected for a free vacation offer and to call the listed number.

Telemarketers are claiming their right to free speech. Where is our
right to privacy. Who gave them the right to my personal information.
The modem technology we have is getting out of control, especially when it
invades the privacy of consumers.

Thank you for your continued work and hope that the Telemarketing
Sales Rule is modified.


Ronald and Susan Rygwelski

February 11, 2002

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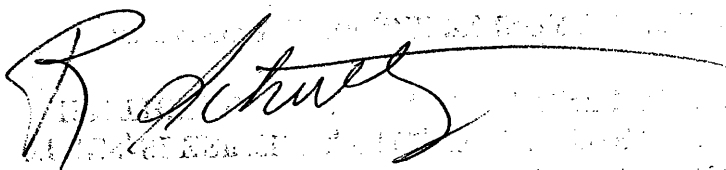
RE: TELEMARKETING RULE-MAKING - COMMENT / FTC FILE NO. R411001

I WOULD LIKE TO BACK THE FTC PROPOSAL THAT WOULD **PUT AN END TO ALL TELEMARKETING PHONE CALLS** WITH ONE PHONE CALL.

AS A MATTER OF FACT I WOULD LIKE TO GO FURTHER THAN THAT & SAY THAT **A LAW SHOULD BE PASSED THAT TELEMARKETING WOULD BE ILLEGAL PERIOD!** WHY SHOULD WE EVEN HAVE TO GO TO THE TROUBLE OF CALLING SOMEONE IN ORDER NOT TO BE HARASSED IN OUR OWN HOMES. BUT IF **THAT** IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE, THEN GO FOR IT!

I PAY A **PHONE** BILL EACH MONTH FOR MY CONVENIENCE NOT FOR THESE PESTS TO **INVADE** MY HOME MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT, DISTURBING MEAL TIMES, SLEEP TIME, ETC., ETC. IF THEY **ARE** GOING TO INVADE MY PRIVACY THEN THEY SHOULD PAY MY PHONE BILL TOO.

I DO NOT KNOW A SINGLE PERSON THAT DOES NOT RESENT THIS INTRUSION.



MR. & MRS. R. SCHULTZ

30 January 2002

[REDACTED]

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REF: Proposed National "Do Not Call" registry

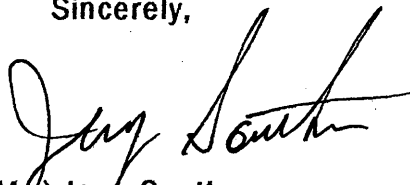
Dear Sir:

I would like to go on record at this time as strongly in favor of the establishment of **the** above noted registry. I consider telemarketers as the bane of our existence and little more than irritating hemorrhoids who intrude themselves on the privacy of citizens. Were it currently possible to track them down I **would** have **no** hesitation in terminating some of them with 'extreme prejudice'!! Something must be done and it needs to be done NOW!!!

I have a FAX machine with caller ID and it prints **out** a list of incoming calls to my home phone after every 35 calls. **From** 4 Oct 2001 thru 25 Jan 2002 some 40% of the calls were, in all likelihood, from telemarketers. These calls indicated no caller name ("unknown caller" or "private caller") and except for a small number also showed **no** caller number. I have attached a separate sheet with a breakdown of **the** calls.

I implore you **to** take action **to** protect us from these annoying, inconsiderate and obnoxious telemarketers.

Sincerely,


(Mr.) Jerry Southern

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**SUMMARY OF INCOMING CALLS TO MY
HOME TELEPHONE**

Period Covered:	4 October 2001 - 25 January 2002 (inclusive)
Total Days:	114
Total Calls:	630
Total "unknown Caller" calls:	273
Total calls with no Number on caller ID:	255*
Percent probable calls From telemarketers:	40%

* - of the 273 calls that showed no caller name, 18~~did~~did have a telephone number. I did not identify any of these numbers as belonging to friends or business acquaintances of **mine**; it is highly likely that most of these were **also** from telemarketers who chose not to disguise their numbers using "**out of area**" or "private caller".

To whom it may concern,

This letter is written in regards to the proposed centralized national "Do Not Call" registry. What a relief it would be if telemarketers stopped calling me! The calls come so frequently that I let my calls go into the answering machine and wait to hear the caller's voice before I pick up the phone. This happens even though I've repeatedly requested to be put on the "do not call lists."

There is a caller ID service available from the phone company. However, I think it's ironic to pay extra for this service when the phone company itself provides lists of phone numbers to telemarketers.


In my opinion the national "Do Not Call" registry is a wonderful idea and can't be implemented soon enough!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Spasojevic


Bonnie Spasojevic

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IL [REDACTED]

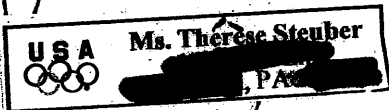

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I am writing to request that
our names, phone number and
address be removed from call
lists immediately.

James & Bernice Spier


morning,



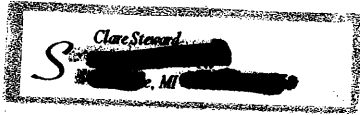
any day + night
have about 2 or 3
telemarketing messages and
calls. It's seldom
of an interest in what
have to offer me.
writing to encourage you
propose the "Telemarketing

February 14, 2002

Sales Rule" that would
include the creation of
a national "do not call"
registry. I would definitely
ask the operators on that
registry to put my name +
number on the do not
call list.

Sincerely yours,

Therese A. Stenber



Office of Sec

I think all telemarketers as well as all sales persons should not be calling. Telemarketers are not the only ones that won't take no for an answer.

They either call at dinner time or when it's hard for a person to get to the phone. I also get a lot of hang ups. Calls after 5 PM. I've had calls at 9 P.M.

Clare E. Steward
Charlotte Mi

MARGUERITE L. STROBEL

February 11, 2002

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RE: Telemarketing Sales Rule Modification

Gentlemen:

#1 I read in ~~my~~ local newspaper, PRESS JOURNAL, about plans to modify the above-referenced by establishing a toll-free number for consumers to call to request to be put on a "do not call" list; stopping telemarketers from hiding their identities from consumers who have Caller ID; prohibiting telemarketers from getting a consumer's credit card or other account number from anyone but the consumer or from improperly sharing it with anyone else for use in telemarketing; and requiring those selling credit card protection plans to disclose that consumers are liable only for up to \$50.00 of unauthorized charges.

#2 My husband and I DO NOT WANT to be called by telemarketers, for any reason. Our telephone is for our benefit only and we are not paying a monthly telephone bill so we can provide a means for businesses to annoy us, invade our home and our privacy. We purchased a telephone answering machine and telemarketers will call repeatedly in order to circumvent the answering machine while it is rewinding because while it is rewinding, it cannot answer and I believe telemarketers think people will answer the phone just to stop it from ringing. Other times there is no one on the other end of the telephone by the time we answer it because the multi-dialing has reached some other unfortunate soul. We should not have to purchase Caller ID to prevent unwanted calls and Caller ID can be circumvented anyway. We believe that having reached the ages of 55 and 60 we ought to know if we want a new roof, new windows, aluminum siding, hurricane protection, a gravesite, magazines, investment advice, and the list goes on.

#3 Any First Amendment rights that businesses might have can be exercised by utilizing the U.S. Postal Service. Everyone is entitled to earn a living - but not at our expense. People who want or need to be Called by telemarketers should register with them and they can be called day and night,

#4 Please establish the strictest controls allowed by law as soon as possible. Thank you.

Si cerely,

Marguerite L. Strobel

Encls. Six (6) Copies of this letter as required with each paragraph numbered.